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## Survey Results Included

- Grain & Hay Stocks
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office. Thank you for your response to these surveys.

  
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Director

## Stocks of Grain and Hay

**Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2012, in Nebraska totaled 957 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year earlier and the lowest in ten years. **Soybean** stocks totaled 140 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year and lowest since 2003. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 47.5 million bushels, down less than 1 percent from a year ago. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 3.6 million bushels, down 57 percent from 2011 and the lowest since 1953. **Hay** stocks on Nebraska farms totaled 3.05 million tons, down 29 percent from a year earlier and the lowest since 1957.

United States **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2012, totaled 8.03 billion bushels, down 17 percent from December 1, 2011. **Soybean** stocks totaled 1.97 billion bushels, down 17 percent from a year earlier. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 1.66 billion bushels, down slightly from a year ago. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 139 million bushels, down 8 percent from 2011. All **hay** stored on farms December 1, 2012, totaled 76.5 million tons, down 16 percent from a year ago and the lowest December 1 stocks level since 1957.

Grain and Hay Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 2010-2012

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	Dec 1, 2010	Dec 1, 2011 <sup>1</sup>	Dec 1, 2012	2012 2011	Dec 1, 2010	Dec 1, 2011 <sup>1</sup>	Dec 1, 2012	2012 2011
	1,000 Bushels		Percent		1,000 Bushels		Percent	
<b>Corn</b>								
On Farms	740,000	730,000	570,000	78	6,302,000	6,175,000	4,586,000	74
Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	456,320	435,630	386,661	89	3,754,769	3,471,823	3,444,474	99
Total All Positions	1,196,320	1,165,630	956,661	82	10,056,769	9,646,823	8,030,474	83
<b>Soybeans</b>								
On Farms	54,000	63,000	42,000	67	1,091,000	1,139,000	910,000	80
Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	115,494	137,369	98,131	71	1,187,084	1,230,885	1,055,613	86
Total All Positions	169,494	200,369	140,131	70	2,278,084	2,369,885	1,965,613	83
<b>All Wheat</b>								
On Farms	6,800	3,500	3,800	109	550,000	405,200	399,500	99
Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	68,506	44,107	43,662	99	1,382,946	1,257,318	1,260,355	100
Total All Positions	75,306	47,607	47,462	100	1,932,946	1,662,518	1,659,855	100
<b>Sorghum</b>								
On Farms	1,700	1,700	700	41	30,500	27,850	17,300	62
Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	6,789	6,604	2,903	44	207,168	123,101	121,733	99
Total All Positions	8,489	8,304	3,603	43	237,668	150,951	139,033	92
<b>Oats</b>								
On Farms	500	600	400	67	34,100	24,900	26,000	104
Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	(D)	249	(D)		66,911	54,235	47,053	87
Total All Positions	(D)	849	(D)		101,011	79,135	73,053	92
<b>All Hay</b>								
	1,000 tons				1,000 tons			
On Farms	4,700	4,275	3,050	71	102,134	90,726	76,547	84

<sup>1</sup> Revised. <sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks, January 11, 2013, USDA NASS Crop Production, January 11, 2013

**Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production,  
Nebraska and United States, 2010-2012**

Classification		Nebraska				United States			
		2010	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>	2010	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>
Percent						Percent			
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	8,850	9,600	9,100	95	81,446	83,989	87,375	103
Yield	Bushels	166.0	160.0	142.0	89	152.8	147.2	123.4	84
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,469,100	1,536,000	1,292,200	84	12,446,865	12,359,612	10,780,296	87
Corn for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	180	160	550	344	5,567	5,935	7,379	124
Yield	Tons	*18.5	18.0	8.0	44	*19.3	18.4	15.4	84
Production	1,000 Tons	3,330	2,880	4,400	153	107,314	109,094	113,450	104
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	*5,100	4,840	4,990	103	*76,610	73,776	76,104	103
Yield	Bushels	52.5	54.0	41.5	77	43.5	41.9	39.6	95
Production	1,000 Bushels	*267,750	261,360	207,085	79	3,329,181	3,093,524	3,014,998	97
All Wheat									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,490	1,450	1,300	90	47,619	45,705	48,991	107
Yield	Bushels	43.0	45.0	41.0	91	*46.3	43.7	*46.3	106
Production	1,000 Bushels	64,070	65,250	53,300	82	2,206,916	1,999,347	2,269,117	113
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	75	70	60	86	4,813	3,929	4,955	126
Yield	Bushels	90.0	94.0	59.0	63	71.8	54.6	49.8	91
Production	1,000 Bushels	6,750	6,580	3,540	54	345,625	214,443	246,932	115
All Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	2,690	2,480	2,570	104	59,872	55,653	56,260	101
Yield	Tons	2.36	2.27	1.58	70	2.43	2.36	2.13	90
Production	1,000 Tons	6,349	5,624	4,072	72	145,624	131,216	119,878	91
Alfalfa Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	890	780	770	99	19,966	19,213	17,292	90
Yield	Tons	*4.10	4.05	2.95	73	3.40	3.40	3.01	89
Production	1,000 Tons	3,649	3,159	2,272	72	67,971	65,332	52,049	80
All Other Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,800	1,700	1,800	106	39,906	36,440	38,968	107
Yield	Tons	*1.50	1.45	1.00	69	1.95	1.81	1.74	96
Production	1,000 Tons	2,700	2,465	1,800	73	77,653	65,884	67,829	103
Proso Millet									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	88	73	55	75	363	338	205	61
Yield	Bushels	30.0	23.0	12.0	52	31.8	27.1	15.1	56
Production	1,000 Bushels	2,640	1,679	660	39	11,535	9,149	3,090	34
Potatoes, All									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	18.6	19.5	22.8	117	1,008.0	1,077.0	1,132.7	105
Yield <sup>1</sup>	Cwt.	415	400	445	111	401	399	412	103
Production	1,000 Cwt.	7,719	7,800	10,146	130	404,273	429,647	467,126	109
Beans, Dry Edible									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	155.0	105.0	133.0	127	1,842.7	1,167.9	1,690.4	145
Yield <sup>2</sup>	Pounds	2,060	2,000	*2,400	120	1,726	1,703	*1,889	111
Production	1,000 Cwt.	3,193	2,100	3,193	152	31,801	19,890	31,925	161
Sugar Beets									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	47.5	51.6	48.9	95	1,156.1	1,213.2	1,204.2	99
Yield	Tons	23.8	24.9	*29.8	120	27.7	23.8	*29.3	123
Production	1,000 Tons	1,131	1,285	1,457	113	32,034	28,896	35,236	122
Sunflowers									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	58.0	54.0	36.8	68	1,873.8	1,457.8	1,841.0	126
Yield	Lbs.	1,438	1,406	740	53	1,460	1,398	1,513	108
Production	1,000 Lbs.	83,400	75,900	27,220	36	2,735,570	2,038,275	2,785,695	137
Sunflowers – Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	24.0	35.0	29.5	84	1,422.5	1,233.4	1,591.8	129
Yield	Lbs.	1,350	1,300	700	54	1,458	1,397	1,508	108
Production	1,000 Lbs.	32,400	45,500	20,650	45	2,074,500	1,722,675	2,399,910	139
Sunflowers - Non-Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	34.0	19.0	7.3	68	451.3	224.4	249.2	111
Yield	Lbs.	1,500	*1,600	900	56	1,465	1,406	1,548	110
Production	1,000 Lbs.	51,000	30,400	6,570	22	661,070	315,600	385,785	122

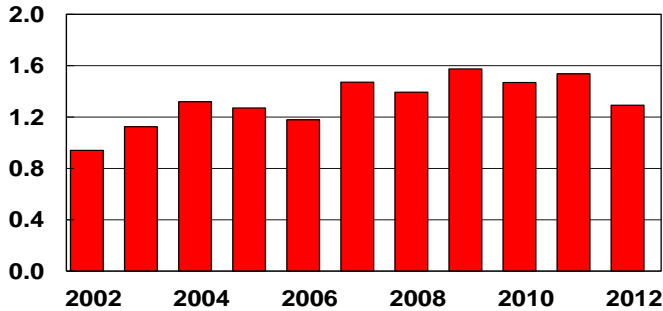
\* Record high. <sup>1</sup> Derived. <sup>2</sup> Clean Basis

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production 2011 Summary, January 11, 2013

## Nebraska Corn Production

Annual Crop Production Report

Billions of Bushels

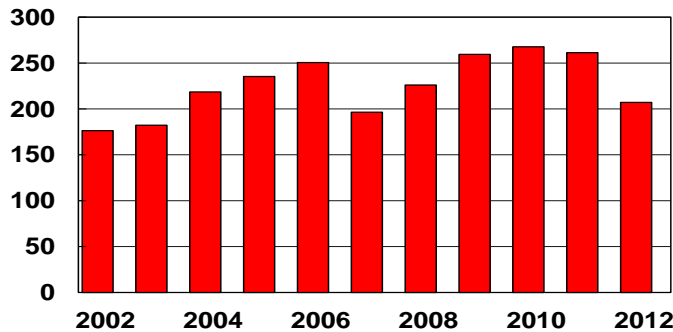


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 11, 2013

## Nebraska Soybean Production

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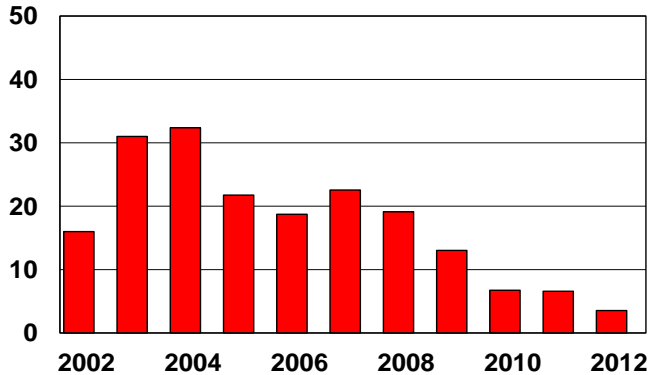


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## Nebraska Sorghum Production

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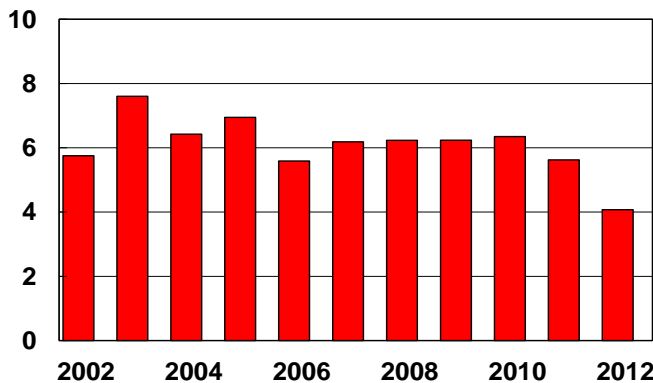


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 11, 2013

## Nebraska Hay Production

Annual Crop Production Report

Millions of Tons



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 11, 2013

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**Off Farm Storage: Number and Capacity, Nebraska and United States, December 1, 2011-2012**

State	Facilities		Storage Capacity	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>Number</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Nebraska	485	484	855,800	863,470
United States	8,899	8,801	10,111,090	10,246,780

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks, January 11, 2013

**On-Farm Storage: Capacity, Nebraska and United States, December 1, 2011-2012**

State	Storage Capacity	
	2011	2012
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	
Nebraska	1,110	1,110
United States	12,790	12,975

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks, January 11, 2013



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**Winter Wheat Seedings: Nebraska and United States, 2011-2013**

State	Area Seeded All Purposes			
	Crop of			2013
	2011	2012	2013	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Nebraska	1,520	1,380	1,480	107
United States	40,646	41,324	41,820	101

Source: USDA NASS Wheat Seedings, January 11, 2013

**Nebraska's Government Payments, 2011**

In 2011, Nebraska producers collected \$470 million in government payments. This was 8 percent less than the \$509 million in 2010 but 12 percent more than the \$419 million in 2009.

**Government Payments: Nebraska, 2007-2011**

Year	Payments
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2011	470,349
2010	509,388
2009	419,287
2008	518,495
2007	463,717

Source: USDA ERS, August 28, 2012

**Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield and Production by Commercial Class, Nebraska: 2011 and 2012**

Class	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield <sup>1</sup>		Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	
Navy	1.0	2.6	0.9	1.8	2,220	2,790	20	50
Great Northern	54.2	48.5	52.4	45.3	1,990	2,400	1,044	1,087
Pinto	41.0	82.0	39.2	74.8	2,020	2,450	793	1,833
Light Red Kidney	8.3	8.1	7.3	7.5	2,030	2,090	148	157
Black	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.8	1,830	2,060	42	37
Other	3.1	2.0	2.9	1.8	1,830	1,600	53	29
Total	110.0	145.0	105.0	133.0	2,000	2,400	2,100	3,193

<sup>1</sup> Clean Basis. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production 2012 Summary, January 11, 2013

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